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The North Korean Navy has about 600 submarine crew members trained in the Vladivostok area of the Soviet Union and plans to build submarine bases at Wonsan and Najin-dong.

The North Korean naval detachment in Haeju is building five boats in an underground workshop in the former Haeju refinery plant. These boats are wooden craft with engines which burn low-grade diesel oil. The work is continuous in 38-hour shifts; workers include 600 laborers and about 50 naval officers. All material used is transported from Manchuria via rail, and some is marked "Tungpei Ho Chuan Unshiu Kungsu" (sic), Yingkou Wan, Tatungkuo (124-10, 39-52).

There is a similar boat construction project underway at the Chinnamp'o naval base.

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